IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Gautsch, et. al.   Art Unit: 1651

Application No.: 09/863,137   Examiner: F. Prats

Filed: May 22, 2001

Title: METHOD FOR ISOLATING DNA
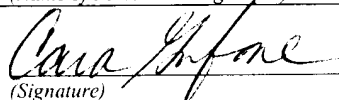
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1.   Response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2002 (8 pages);

2.   Petition for Three (3) Month Extension of Time (2 pages);

3.   Check No. 531208 in the amount of $474.00; and

4.   Return Receipt Postcard.

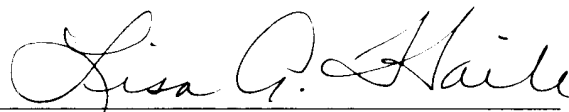| CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 |
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| *(Signature)*   March 6, 2003 *(Date)* |

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For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	21	20	1	x $09	x $18	$9.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	x $42	x $84	$.00
					TOTAL FEE	**$9.00**

Enclosed is Check No. 531208 in the total amount of $474.00; which consists of the fee for Three (3) Month extension of time and claim in excess fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: ___March 6, 2003___

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